

## CONTELL YOU GETS SOME BAD NEWS

Charles F. Brooker Telegraphs the Republican Executive Committee that Connecticut and Rhode Island Are in Doubt

DO NOT TALK IS NOW THE RULE OF CAMPAIGN BOSS.

Padlocks Put on the Lips of Men-Prone to Be Loquacious by the Personal Representative of President Roosevelt.

The Republican National Executive Committee held a meeting at Eastern headquarters in the Metropolitan Life Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, to-day to discuss the campaign.

After the meeting had progressed a short way it partook of the character of a wild panic because of despatches sent to individual members by Charles F. Brooker, the Executive Committee member from Connecticut. Mr. Brooker was supposed to be at the meeting, but sent word that it was positively unsafe for him to leave Connecticut or Rhode Island at this time, as the Democratic sentiment there had grown to an alarming extent.

The physical job of keeping Connecticut and Rhode Island in the Republican column has been assigned to Mr. Brooker. Democratic National Committee Chairman Cummings announced at the Hoffman House meeting last week that these two States would surely go Democratic and that Democrats need have no fear of them. Mr. Brooker read this statement, it is said, and decided to get out and hustle. He is hustling so hard that he doesn't feel able to leave the job for a minute between now and election day.

To Let New York Alone.

The members of the committee decided to leave the management of the State campaign entirely in the hands of Gov. Odell. Gov. Odell, who was over at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, merely grunted when told this and declined to say anything.

Mr. Cortelyou announced to the reporters that he had decided to say nothing for publication from now to election.

"If you see me quoted anywhere," he said, "don't believe it, for I am going to make this an iron-clad rule for the campaign."

Senator Scott was principally interested to-day in what Senator Fairbanks is going to do about resigning his office.

"I don't think, just because Judge Parker resigned," he said, "that Mr. Fairbanks ought to feel it incumbent on him to do the same thing. I believe he ought to hold on. The situation does not warrant his resigning."

The meeting of the Executive Committee to-day was the first in the new quarters. There were present Chairman Cortelyou, Gov. Odell, Gov. Murphy, of New Jersey; Senator Nathan R. Scott, of West Virginia; Cornelius N. Bliss and William L. Ward, National Committeemen from New York.

On the Hunt for Jobs.

The long hall upon which all the sixteen rooms in the suit occupied by the National Committee open has been named "Plutocrat Row." It was thronged to-day with morning until late afternoon with many who were looking for jobs as clerks, spellbinders, custodians of money or anything else. Many were armed with letters of recommendation from men high in the party, but all were turned down. The clerical force, Mr. Cortelyou said, has been engaged, and it is too early to engage spellbinders.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, who was active in campaigns when Mr. Cortelyou was a schoolboy, is one of those to whom the no talk rule applies. Senator Scott early in the day withdrew from the time giving reporters an interview about West Virginia. Later in the day, when other reporters asked him about West Virginia, he said:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry, but I must disappoint you. Mr. Cortelyou thinks it best for none of us to do any talking just now. A little later on there may be something to say."

No interviews is to be Cortelyou's rule. "I am not to be quoted," he informed the newspaper men at the outset.

"I'll have to ask Mr. Cortelyou about that," half-dozen callers with campaign plans were informed by Mr. Cortelyou's aides, who are accustomed to dealing things for themselves.

Cost of Coronation.

The cost of the coronation of King Edward VII. establishes a record for modern times. It was considered until recently a jolly and magnificent thing for the subjects of George IV. to spend \$500,000. William IV. and Queen Adelaide were content with a modest \$250,000. It is not easy to understand in what King Edward's \$1,500,000 was spent, but it is not so easy, at least, as in the case of George IV., a sumptuous record of whose coronation proved too costly to finish. The part which did appear contained seventy-three colored drawings, finished like enamel, on velvet and white satin. Each portrait cost \$25.

## Indications of Results.

AT The World office alone there were 66,903 answers to "World Wants" received last month, an increase of 16,717 over corresponding month last year. These replies were responses to the ads in every known business and occupation, and show that "World Wants" are

## MORGAN BURIES THE HATCHET.

(BY T. E. POWERS.)



## PARKER'S FIGHT IN FULL SWING

Headquarters for Conducting the Campaign Are in the Shadow of the Waldorf and Close to Fifth Avenue.

In the shadow of the Waldorf-Astoria the National Democratic Executive Committee will conduct the coming Presidential campaign. The site was selected after considerable attention to the temperance of Wall street as applied to present national political conditions. In brief, the National Committee desires not only to be elbow to elbow with the moneyed element, but to give tone to the headquarters. So they are located as near as possible to Fifth avenue.

The Century Building, opposite the Waldorf, has been acquired, and until election it is proposed to conduct a most active campaign, with the corridors of the Waldorf as a rendezvous for the managers. When it comes to the time for selecting a Western headquarters it is expected that the affable "Tom" Taggart will have the say-so, and can be depended upon to find a location on a par with the Eastern place of active work and direction.

Support of Gold Men.

It is the opinion of the Executive Committee, and it is well advised by Gold Democrats too, that this is the year for claiming the attention and support of the corporations, and assurances have been given that there will be no lack of campaign money from the financial districts and big corporations, who, while insisting four years ago that the country's welfare demanded the election of President McKinley, declare to-day that the election of President Roosevelt would be an unsafe procedure.

To-day the task of moving into the new headquarters for the campaign is being given orders to a large furniture house for desks, tables, chairs, lounges, carpets and rugs to fully equip the two floors and basement secured in the Century Building for the accommodation of the campaign workers.

Telephone and telegraph instruments, a corps of attendants and clerks, every man a soldier and few officers, will take possession of the headquarters a few days, when the work of the campaign will begin in reality. It is the intention of the committee to start the publicity bureau at work at once, to spread broadcast throughout the East the handsome pamphlets, diagrams and circulars now ready for the printer.

Ready for Exposed Trip.

At present all attention is being devoted to the preparations for the departure of the Notification Committee to Expos to-morrow. Chairman "Champ" Clark, of the committee, has written his speech of notification, and it will be read to-day to the members of the Notification Committee at a special meeting.

Chairman Taggart said to-day: "When we have properly notified Judge Parker, and that part of our work is off our hands, the ball in the East will be set in motion with a whirl that will not cease until election eve. We've got a great chance to win this year, and every advantage of the situation is being taken. Nothing will be left undone. We have been assured of help from sources that supported President McKinley four years ago, and when, as is well known, that support means thousands of votes for the Democratic ticket, Democrats throughout the country can feel reasonably assured of a coming victory."

## PLANS FOR JOURNEY TO NOTIFY PARKER

Members of the Committee All Sign the Engrossed Copy of Notification—Champ Clark Will Hand It to Judge.

The members of the Notification Committee, which is to travel to Expos to-morrow, to officially apprise Judge Parker of the action of the St. Louis Convention, held a meeting at the Hoffman House to-day to make the final arrangements for the trip.

After the meeting had been going for an hour the members from the extremely remote parts of the country like Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California got together and suggested that it would be a good idea to have an engrossed notification to which each member could sign his name. The far-away fellows thought that this would be an appropriate thing, and incidentally might keep their names before the Judge in case he is elected.

The committee voted to do this, and the notification is now being engrossed. It will be presented to Judge Parker by Champ Clark to-morrow just before Mr. Clark makes the formal speech of notification. After this was over the committee got down to business.

The notification documents were gone over, and Chairman Clark read his speech of notification. The arrangements for the departure to Expos to-morrow were considered carefully and received the approval of the committee. It is on the programme that two large, eight-seating automobiles will convey the notification committee from the Hoffman House to the boat at the foot of West Twenty-second street.

Each member of the committee will wear a badge designating his official connection with the committee, and unless there is a general handout of the badges on the quiet none but the members will be privileged to ride in the big autos.

In the mean time the several hundred guests invited by the State Committee, including Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy, and Tammany district leaders, as well as prominent Democrats, will be received aboard the steamboat, which will steam from the pier at 8 o'clock. It is expected that fully four hundred, including the committee, will be aboard the Sagamore for the trip to Expos.

## CAPTAINS WITH M'MAHON.

Regulars Stick to Judge in Fight with Assemblyman Curry.

All the regular Tammany captains of the Seventeenth Assembly District are with Judge McMahon in the primary fight against John Curry.

When Curry announced his candidacy, he fondly hoped, or rather expected, that five or six of the captains would go out with him, but when he went to look for them he found all pledged to the "Little Judge."

Curry is becoming the household word among the voters of the district now, and the Curry sentiment, while never dangerous, is falling off.

## CONEY ISLE BOSS FAVORS M'CARREN

Kenneth F. Sutherland Deserts Fire Commissioner Doyle and Tammany Leader Murphy in Fight for Supremacy.

Kenneth F. Sutherland, the political boss of Coney Island, announced to-day that he would no longer support Fire Commissioner William A. Doyle and Charles F. Murphy in their fight against the leadership of Patrick H. McCarren in Brooklyn.

The announcement made a sensation in the borough for two reasons. In the first place, Sutherland is the absolute boss of the Seventh District, Doyle's own district, and practically carried it for Doyle against McCarren's man at the last primaries.

The desertion of Doyle by Sutherland now precludes any possibility of Doyle carrying the district at this month's primaries, and is a heavy blow at the Tammany movement to down McCarren. Again it is well known in Manhattan, as well as in Brooklyn, that Sutherland is the creature of Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, and that politically he lines up where Sullivan tells him to.

Relations Are Strained.

Sutherland would not think of making such a move as the one he made to-day without Sullivan's full knowledge and approbation. That there have been more or less strained relations between Murphy and Sullivan has been known for some time, but Sullivan, although a friend of McCarren, has not before actually raised his hand against Murphy.

Sutherland told an Evening World reporter at his office to-day that he had given the situation careful thought and that he could see no use in sticking to Doyle any longer.

"I am convinced that it is to the best interests of Brooklyn," he said, "to have Senator McCarren supreme in the Democratic politics of the borough. Brooklyn did its duty at the last election, but it has never got any thanks for it. Its commissioners are mere puppets, and we are getting a brand of autonomy that is positively ridiculous. Doyle will surely lose the Seventh District at the primaries."

Doyle Used as Figurehead.

"Personally, I am fond of Doyle, but he has been made a fool of. He has been used as a figurehead in Murphy's raid on Brooklyn, and I am satisfied that Murphy's sole idea is to make the borough a part of the Tammany machine. I for one will not stand for this."

Sutherland is an ex-convict, and hasn't even a vote, yet he wields enormous power in his district, which is the largest in Brooklyn. He was sent to jail for a year and a half for election frauds during the celebrated McKim regime in the old town of Gravesend.

His defection is a heavy blow to Doyle, Sullivan, Coler and Curry, and comes at a very inopportune time, as this combination had made all its plans for the complete annihilation of McCarren at the primaries this month.

## TO DISSENT ANGLE BRIDGE TRAFFIC

Capt. O'Brien Will Have Mounted Police at Entrance to Direct Vehicles to Follow His "Fishhook" Plan.

When mounted policemen are stationed at the Park Row entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge all trucks and vehicles intending to cross the structure will first have to pass along Park Row and then, turning a pedestal to be erected between Franklin and Spruce streets, proceed in regular formation to the bridge roadway. This plan has been decided upon by Capt. Stephen O'Brien and will be put into operation just as soon as the condition of Park Row, due to the subway operations, will permit.

Capt. O'Brien recently was put in charge of the traffic-regulating bureau of the Police Department. Explaining his plan, which he calls "the fishhook," he said: "Capt. O'Brien said that some measure of relief will be obtained when it is in operation."

"All vehicles proceeding west along Park Row, or entering the thoroughfare from New Chambers and Centre streets, will have to continue past the bridge roadway entrances to a point near the Benjamin Franklin statue," said the Captain. "Mounted policemen will direct the traffic. Passing along the City Hall Park side of Park Row, the vehicles continue to the turning point, then, crossing over, fall into line behind the vehicles approaching the bridge entrance from Nassau street and the southern section of the city."

"By maintaining a single line of vehicles, all moving in the same direction toward the bridge entrance to the roadway, confusion will not be so great and the hundreds of trucks and vehicles can all be handled readily. The truckmen soon will get used to the idea after a few lessons under the instruction of the mounted policemen."

## NO CANDIDATES IN SIGHT.

Westchester Democrats at Odds on Eve of Convention.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The Democratic county convention is called to meet at White Plains to-morrow, and not single name has been mentioned thus far for any of the five offices to be filled. A District Attorney, County Clerk, Register, Superintendent of the Poor and Coroner are to be nominated. A bitter factional fight is on against Ex-Mayor Fiske, of Mount Vernon, chairman of the Democratic County Committee. His enemies assert that he is the county leader, and point to his crushing defeat last fall for the office of Sheriff as evidence to contravert their claim. It is said that these conditions are deterring the substantial men of the party from coming to the convention and seeking a nomination. If Fiske is defeated for his own office, it is claimed the situation will change.

In Liverpool.

The supply of sterilized milk by the Liverpool Corporation has become quite a popular business. As many as 500 families are now supplied, the weekly consumption being 1,500 gallons.

## GUARDSMEN TRY TO LYNCH NEGRO

After One of Their Number Is Shot Down They Attack His Assailant, Who Is Saved by the Police.

Edward Ellis, thirty years old, of No. 219 West Sixty-first street, a colored man, who, it is believed, last night shot Robert Chrystie, twenty-seven years old, a member of Company H, of the Twelfth Regiment, was arraigned in the West Side Court to-day and held by Magistrate Pool without bail until to-morrow for examination.

Chrystie was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it is said his condition is critical. On the advice of counsel Ellis refused to say anything in court to-day.

The shooting occurred in a section of the city where there have been numerous riots between whites and blacks recently. The soldiers have taken no part in these fights, but each night special policemen from the West Sixty-eighth street station are assigned to see that there is no trouble.

According to the soldiers they attended a special drill at the armory in Columbus avenue last night. After the drill the soldiers, all laughing and joking, started up the street. Versions of the incidents leading up to the shooting differ, but according to the soldiers they were passing the corner of Sixty-first street and Columbus avenue when Ellis, who is a West Indian negro, thought that the laughter and jokes were directed at him.

Say Negro Was Insulting.

The soldiers say that the negro made some insulting remark to them and that one of their companions resented it. The soldier, so it is alleged, stepped from the crowd, and after a few heated words with the negro dealt him a violent blow in the face. The negro drew a revolver, the soldiers say, and attempted to shoot the man who struck him. The soldier stepped to one side as the negro pulled the trigger of his revolver, and the bullet struck Chrystie in the shoulder.

Chrystie fell to the pavement and the soldiers made a combined attack on the negro. The latter clung to his revolver and one of the soldiers held his fingers under the trigger so that he could not fire again. The negro was beaten down and after falling he was kicked into partial insensibility.

That the negro would have been lynched right there or beaten to death is almost certain had not the police intervened. They were beaten back with nightsticks and for a time it looked as though there would be a free fight between the soldiers and the police. With great difficulty the negro was taken to the West Sixty-eighth street police station. The soldiers followed the police and the crowd.

"Lynch him! Kill the nigger! Shoot him down!"

The negro, badly frightened and beaten down, and after falling he was kicked into partial insensibility. "No! I didn't," he said. "One of these men tried to shoot me and I hit the man."

Policeman Longuet said that the negro did not speak the truth. He said that when he found the negro lying on the pavement he still held the revolver with which the shooting had been done in his hand, and that he was trying to use it a second time.

## ALOHA CLUB OUTING.

The Second Annual Outing of This Popular Yearly Organization.

The second annual outing of the Aloha Club, of the Thirtieth Assembly District, will take place next Sunday, Aug. 14, by trolley to Lohbue's Park, Palmyra Bay. The start will be made from the club-rooms, No. 178 East Eighty-ninth street, at 10.30, stopping at Kip's Hotel, Palmyra avenue, for lunch, thence to the park where a programme of sports will be carried out.

Among those who have promised to attend are ex-Superintendent of the Police, George Sullivan, and Congressman Ruppert, "Larry" Delmonico, and a big delegation from the Haligau, Democratic Club.

## NEW ZEALAND SHAKEN.

Worst Earthquake that Island Has Had in Years.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 8.—The heaviest earthquake which New Zealand has experienced in many years occurred at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Several public buildings were damaged. The shock was general on both islands. No loss of life has been reported.

LISBON, Aug. 8.—A slight earthquake was felt here and in its vicinity at 11 o'clock last night, but no damage was done.

The earthquake felt at Lisbon was particularly simultaneous with the shock reported from New Zealand, taking into account the difference in time.

## RESTAURANT CEILING FALLS.

Woman Is Injured and She Is Taken to Hospital.

Lisette Hunter, thirty-six years old, of No. 106 Chrystie street, was injured by plaster falling upon her from the ceiling of Schurdt's restaurant, No. 78 Broadway, to-day as she was sitting at a table waiting to be served.

She had just given her order to the waiter when the ceiling came down and buried her under a mass of plaster. When she was dragged from under the wreckage she was unconscious. An ambulance was summoned from St. Vincent's Hospital, and it was found that she had suffered severe contusions of the head. She was taken to the hospital. It is said she will recover.

## Biggest Rope.

The largest coil of rope ever seen on the Pacific coast was a towline for a big raft of piling towed recently from Portland to San Francisco. The huge coil contained 350 fathoms of cable, 4 1/2 inches in diameter, weighed a little over seven tons, and cost in the neighborhood of \$100. It needed to be stout and strong and perfect in every fibre, as the raft towed contained 600,000 linear feet of piling, equal to 4,000,000 feet of lumber.

## ARRESTS IN CASE OF SLAIN SOLDIER

One of the Dead Man's Comrades and a Hotel-Keeper Are Simply Held as Witnesses—Deny Their Guilt.

Two men are under arrest in connection with the murder of James T. Hammett, the soldier who was stabbed to death and whose body was found floating in a creek near Fort Schuyler, where he was stationed.

They are Arthur Fink and Christian Acker, Fink is proprietor of a hotel near Fort Schuyler and Acker is a soldier at the fort.

Fink's Hotel is a roadside house on Kennedy road. He is married and is the father of five children. The clue that led to his arrest was the finding of a suit of his clothes in a tree halfway between his house and the fort.

Detective Beasner and Kane learned that Acker had smuggled a suit of soldier's clothes out of the fort the night before the murder and had met Fink, who took off his own clothes and put on the uniform.

Fink admitted this much when questioned by the Coroner, and said he and Acker had gone to Jersey City on a spree. He said that on the morning after the murder they drove to Westchester village. Both men deny all knowledge of the crime.

He also said Hammett had owed him money, and also said that he had been informed several of the soldiers from the fort had been paying marked attention to his wife.

Coroner O'Gorman said to-day that several days ago he received a threatening letter from the fort, warning him that if he did not drop the Hammett case he would suffer.

Coroner O'Gorman said the fort will appear before the Coroner to-day. He will make another effort to force the two prisoners to admit that they know something regarding Hammett's death. He said merely as witnesses.

No charge has been made against the men placed under arrest and they are simply held as witnesses pending the inquest. Both are confined in the House of Detention.

Coroner O'Gorman said to-day he had learned that a bitter enmity existed between Hammett and Fink. The Coroner asserted that he was a witness who has sworn he heard Fink say that he would blow the soldier's head off. He examined the hotel proprietor closely and elicited from him that he

could not account for his whereabouts on the night of the murder. Fink said that he was too drunk to remember where he was or what had happened.

A man named McGrath, who was once employed by Fink as a bartender, has made a sworn statement to the Coroner that he lately had a quarrel with his former employer. He told Fink that he would give him a good beating, whereupon Fink replied, McGrath alleged:

"You have been a prize fighter and may be able to lick me, but don't be too confident, as I might stick you as I stuck somebody else."

The Coroner will hold his inquest in two days. He has assurances from the police that they will obtain for him a number of very important witnesses.

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